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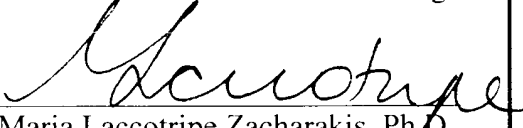
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002 (Paper No. 10) which issued in the above referenced application. Responsive to the office action, please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 46-48, without prejudice, and amend claims 37 and 41 as

follows:

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